

SENATE BILL NO. 402

INTRODUCED BY PERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH WHEN THE BIRTH RESULTS IN A STILLBIRTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Birth registration for stillbirth -- requirements -- DEFINITION. (1) The department shall establish a certificate of birth when the birth results in a stillbirth on a form adopted by the department. The certificate must contain the information required under 50-15-221(4). The certificate of stillbirth is in addition to the fetal death certificate provided for in 50-15-403. UPON REQUEST, A CERTIFICATE OF STILLBIRTH MUST BE PROVIDED TO A PARENT.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STILLBIRTH" MEANS THE DELIVERY OF A FETUS THAT DID NOT SHOW ANY SIGNS OF LIFE.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, chapter 15, part 2, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 15, part 2, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2005.

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